

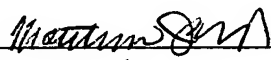
**Remarks**

This amendment is presented to add a new claim 10 which is dependent from claim 9 and which more specifically defines the compound to be employed in the claimed method.

It is believed that the application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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